

Chácobo

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1 Overview

Language family: Panoan
Countries: Bolivia
Number of speakers: several hundreds
Agreement features: number, person
Attested word orders: SV, VS
Coordination types: and

(The data were entered by an L2 speaker via an online survey.¹)

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2 Patterns for number

2.1 Coordination with “and”

2.1.1 SV order

Pattern: With two singular conjuncts, the number on the verb is singular. If there is a mismatch between the number of the conjuncts, number is resolved to plural.

1st conjunct \ 2nd conjunct	sg	pl
sg	sg	pl
pl	pl	pl

Examples:

- (1) honi yá haβaki baki
man and run.SG boy
‘The boy and the man run.’
- (2) honi ya haβakaki baki bo
man and run.PL boy PL
‘The boys and the man run.’
- (3) baki ya haβakaki honi bo
boy and run.PL man PL
‘The boy and the men run.’

2.1.2 VS order

Pattern: With two singular conjuncts, singular marking on the verb is fine. If the two conjuncts mismatch in number, number is resolved to plural.

1st conjunct \ 2nd conjunct	sg	pl
sg	sg	pl
pl	pl	pl

Examples:

- (4) haβaki baki honi yá
run.SG boy man and
‘The boy and the man run.’
- (5) haβakáki baki honi tíʔi bo
run.PL boy man and PL
‘The boy and the man run.’
- (6) haβakáki baki honi tíʔi bo
run.PL boy man and PL
‘The boys and the men run.’

3 Patterns for person

3.1 Coordination with “and”

3.1.1 SV order

Pattern: If one conjunct is assigned first person, the verb form matches first person. In all other cases person does not seem to influence the agreement on the verb.

1st conjunct \ 2nd conjunct	1	2	3
1		1pl	1pl
2	1pl		
3	1pl		

Examples:

- (7) a. mibitá habakía.
you-and run.1SG
‘You and I run.’
b. iβitá habáki mía
I-and run.SG you
‘I and you run.’
- (8) a. hatobitá haβáki noa
they-and run.SG we
‘We and they run.’
b. hatobitá haβáki noa
they-and run.SG we
‘They and we run.’